



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 1, 2009. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 1, 2009. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through August 1, 2009 were 5.22 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009	Aug 1 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,309	30,088	*28,726	29,179	*28,744	29,093
AR	23,020	23,182	*22,979	23,800	*23,489	22,721
DE	3,484	3,756	3,455	3,637	3,438	3,289
FL	1,025	990	*1,018	991	993	1,019
GA	31,811	31,582	*31,731	31,726	*31,282	31,297
KY	7,942	*7,234	*7,699	*7,568	*7,407	7,657
LA	3,409	3,349	3,409	3,409	*3,424	3,455
MD	9,053	8,355	8,878	8,642	8,854	8,816
MS	18,108	18,182	*18,002	18,285	18,105	18,078
NC	18,673	18,230	*18,402	18,892	18,217	18,820
OK	6,843	6,370	*6,752	7,082	6,829	6,845
PA	3,858	3,667	3,971	4,208	*3,977	3,912
SC	5,328	5,705	5,623	5,707	5,810	5,736
TX	15,519	15,138	15,704	15,541	15,460	15,366
VA	6,256	6,194	6,166	6,211	6,178	6,192
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,413	18,777	*18,611	*18,873	*18,721	18,085
19 State Total	202,051	*200,799	*201,126	*203,751	*200,928	200,381
Previous Year Total	210,187	207,613	211,457	211,369	209,872	207,229
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	95	96	96	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009	Aug 1 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,468	21,570	21,294	20,556	*21,164	20,574
AR	21,645	20,699	20,694	21,423	*20,718	20,716
DE	4,461	4,218	4,509	4,992	5,399	5,171
FL	773	774	777	737	723	741
GA	27,100	26,984	26,524	26,668	*26,574	27,121
KY	5,948	6,170	6,694	6,738	*6,329	6,876
LA	2,715	3,009	2,851	2,959	*2,888	2,948
MD	5,949	6,111	6,581	6,151	5,083	5,606
MS	16,475	16,315	16,107	16,107	16,092	15,996
NC	15,426	14,658	15,001	15,481	15,055	15,135
OK	4,793	5,067	*4,431	4,341	4,456	5,026
PA	2,926	3,076	2,894	3,130	*2,927	3,180
SC	4,496	4,745	4,586	4,645	5,213	4,395
TX	13,667	13,593	13,574	13,222	12,757	13,282
VA	5,651	5,243	4,596	4,721	4,963	4,898
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,850	17,805	*17,852	*16,072	*16,429	15,165
19 State Total	171,343	170,037	*168,965	*167,943	*166,770	166,830
Previous Year Total	179,182	175,576	175,314	172,780	170,837	172,890
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	96	97	98	96

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